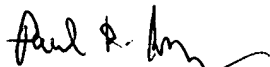


Favorable consideration of claims 1-10 is respectfully requested.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) The information [Information] carrier (2) according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, further characterized in that the copy-protection film (4) is introduced onto external surface (3) of information carrier (2) by means of predetermined breaking points or by means of an undetachable adhesive technique.
4. (Amended) The information [Information] carrier (2) according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, further characterized in that a fraction of surface segments (6,7) of copy-protection film (4) is formed as transparent perforations (6) that do not influence the polarization.
6. (Amended) The information [Information] carrier (2) according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, further characterized in that information carrier (2) containing the holographic information is introduced onto a luminous surface (10) over another external surface (5).
8. (Amended) The information [Information] carrier (2) according to claim 6 [or 7], further characterized in that a point-light mask (9) is arranged between the additional external surface (5) of information carrier (2) and luminous surface (10).

9. (Amended) The information [Information] carrier (2) according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, further characterized in that one or more of the materials used is/are doped with specific substances in specific quantity ratios.

10. (Amended) The information [Information] carrier (2) according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, further characterized in that information carrier (2) is the external surface of an injection-molded part, which contains a surface structure with optically diffracting properties, at least in segments, as the information carrier.